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This Side Of The Sun

By Phat

Two explanations of the flying disks came to this desk today.... One had it that the people of Mars were bombarding us in an interplanetary war... My correspondent said Mars was jealous because the world was taking its reputation away from it... The other was that irate lovers of hot music had invaded my Guy Lombardo collection and were sailing them out of the window... Probably trying to make it the sweetest music the other side of heaven, too... One Village lullaby wanted to know what all the excitement was about... "I see things flying around in the sky every morning and have for years," he said... "I always thought it was my liver."

ACCORDING to the count, as of July 7, the triple holiday accounted for 475 tragedies with the full report not yet in... Safety experts estimated that 275 persons would lose their lives on the highways from Friday to Sunday... They were too conservative... Traffic deaths had totaled 341 for the three days up to yesterday morning... Drownings, fireworks and other mishaps accounted for 134 other deaths... California, as usual, was first again... This state topped all others in traffic tragedies... Illinois used to be first, but is now in third place... As for me, I stayed home all three days... Outside of getting soap in my eyes while showering, suffered no mishaps.

THERE'S A RECORD that is supposed to put an end to insomnia... Even the widest-awake victim of sleeplessness is said to be lulled away to slumber when it's played... Recently I advocated that KCMJ get it and play it at bedtime... I even said that there might be an election to fix the official time to retire and why I'm dropping the plan... Supposing there was an election and I plugged for a 10 o'clock bedtime... Somebody who had held out for 11 o'clock, ay, might get mad at me... He and his friends might buy a newspaper and hire somebody to say nasty things about me... I wouldn't mind that so much, but he might get someone to move into the apartment above me and play "Chi-Baba Chi-Baba" all night.

EVER GO TO the races with a woman?... For thrills and instruction on how to pick them, take one with you some time, preferably your wife... Can remember one night before a rare visit to the track, enriching the power company by sitting up until almost dawn, covering sheets of paper with figures derived from past performances, bound to pick my winners scientifically... To the track, sleepy-eyed, the next day with Mrs. G. and the results all neatly jotted down in a paper... Just the results, that is, not Mrs. G... I threw the paper away after the first race... "Oh, look," said Mrs. G., "Here's one named 'Aunt Emily'." Remember that nice woman who used to take care of the boys? Her name was Aunt Emily... I smiled patronizingly and bet the horse that the night figuring said would win... Aunt Emily came snorting down the stretch and almost won... Paid \$16.80 to show... That's where Mrs. G. had her... She's strictly a \$2 show bettor... On the way to the pay-off window, she stopped... "You know, I feel guilty collecting... I just happened to remember... That woman's name wasn't Aunt Emily... It was Aunt Hattie." That's when I tore up my notes... So if you ever come across a horse named Aunt Hattie, chuck it in... Aunt Hattie will probably pay \$21.50 to show.

CULLED from the top layer (meaning current business) of my filing cabinet, Frank Partridge, recreational director and Boys Club mogul, has instituted a new system—that of graduated gratitude... A woman who said she wanted her name withheld, met him at the bank and handed him a check... "For the Boys' Club" she said... Partridge took a peek at the proper corner of the check, thought he saw \$5 written there and said: "Thank you very much..." Unfolding it to make the deposit to the credit of the club, he saw that it was \$500, not \$5... Turning, he rushed out of the bank and caught the anonymous donor a half block up the Drive... "Thank you very, very much," he gasped... "Thanks a million..." He said afterwards, he was going to say "Thanks a Billion" but with so many people predicting a recession, he thought he had better hedge.

BENCHES may occupy a prominent spot in this column the next few weeks... Mrs. Harry Brott is taking off for the east next week, planning a 7,000-mile trip—and all by rail, too... Said that every time she saw benches in southern or eastern cities, she was going to drop me a postcard... Understand that Friday my name was bandied about on the air to the effect that the only excitement in town on the holiday afternoon was when I was walking up the street carrying a quart of old-fashioned ice cream... I'm glad they added the words "ice cream." Anyway, the scurrilous report said I scurried for my car with both hands cupped over my ears when

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| TEMPERATURES | | |
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| | Max. | Min. |
| Thursday, July 3 | 113 | 74 |
| Friday, July 4 | 111 | 66 |
| Saturday, July 5 | 108 | 64 |
| Sunday, July 6 | 106 | 59 |
| Monday, July 7 | 111 | 70 |

Two Men Kidnapped, Robbed Here

Attack on Harper Arouses Anger of Leaders' Reaction

Unwarranted, Not Based on Facts, is Leaders' Reaction

Businessmen and civic leaders, members and non-members of the Chamber of Commerce were sizzling and indignant today over last Thursday's attack on Harry C. Harper, hard-working secretary-manager of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce.

Citizens and businessmen voiced their disapproval of what they termed "dirty politics" in the Village in no uncertain terms and three vendors of periodicals and newspapers here either ordered the edition carrying the attack off their stands or destroyed them themselves.

INCENSED at the article, one private citizen stopped at The Desert Drug Store and bought all of the papers carrying the attack, informing Harry Brott that he intended to burn them.

Meanwhile the office of The Desert Sun was besieged by other Villagers with telephone calls urging this newspaper to print their verbal castigations of the editor who wrote the article as well as the publication he represents.

HARRY HARPER, now on his vacation and who was in the city Saturday, remained unmoved and unruffled by the editorial which urged his ouster from the position he now holds with the Chamber of Commerce.

"First of all," smiled Harper, "I have never met the man who wrote the article and furthermore the organization he represents or its owners are not even members of the Chamber of Commerce."

Among those who openly came to Harper's defense were Elmo Purnell, Earl Coffman, James G. Shea, president of the Chamber, Phil Delano, former president of the Chamber, John Archibald, former councilman and co-owner of the Palm Springs Drug and Import, and Wal Spalding, proprietor of Spalding Western Store.

Many others stopped representatives of The Desert Sun on Palm Canyon drive to orally voice their disapproval of the attack which was built around such mysterious phrases as "prominent citizen representing our most civic-minded residents" without mentioning any one by name, and which was in favor of a new regime at the Chamber of Commerce, and the ouster of Harry Harper because "not enough money has been raised to finance the activities of the Chamber."



LOTS OF FRIENDS—Harry C. Harper, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, who found he had a host of friends when an unjust attack was made upon him.

County Budget Up 19% Over 46-47 Figure

Riverside county's tax rate faces a substantial boost if the preliminary budget prepared by board of supervisors is adopted as the final budget for the 1947-48 fiscal year, it was indicated today.

After almost two weeks of study and pruning here and there, supervisors completed their work on department requests last Thursday and the work sheets now go to the printer for publication.

Copies will be available for distribution to the public by August 8.

AN INCREASE of approximately 10 per cent over the budget of the past fiscal year, is shown in the results.

More than eight million had been asked by department heads to operate the county during the fiscal year but after long study and application of the pruning shears here and there, the preliminary budget was finally fixed at \$7,840,945, according to County Auditor R. T. Hicks.

Last year's budget was \$6,589,425. The increase this year is \$1,251,520.

THE PUBLIC will have a chance at the budget between the time of publication of the preliminary figures and the adoption of the final budget which is required before Sept. 1.

Workman Injured in Explosion

Sparks Ignite Paint Fumes, Home Is Badly Damaged

Henry Gonzales, 29, 265 North Indian avenue, is in the Palm Springs Community Hospital suffering from second degree burns on his hands, as a result of an explosion and fire Thursday afternoon at the home of Dr. G. R. McCartney, 645 Camino Real.

Firemen, who responded to the alarm at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, said that Gonzales, using paint remover in the bath room of the McCartney home, accidentally pulled an electrical switch, resulting in a flash explosion when an electric spark ignited the fumes.

No estimate of the damage caused was reported but firemen declared that the bath room was gutted and other parts of the house suffered from smoke damage.

Gonzales was taken to the hospital where officials yesterday reported that his condition was good.

Improvement of Golf Course Seen in Council Action

Improvement of the nine-hole O'Donnell Golf course was seen in the action of the city council last night in the passage of a resolution authorizing the purchase of a strip of land at the northerly boundaries of the course.

The purchase price will amount to \$52,500 and will include a strip of land 50 feet by 100 feet. After the purchase of this land by the city, it will be leased back to the O'Donnell Golf Course at a fee of \$5,000 per year for a period of 25 years.

The land will be bought from the present owners N. F. Milnor and Frank C. Daugherty.

City Hall Staff Has More Room

Three departments of the city government have been moved from the congested City Hall into the former Desert Sun building at 359 South Palm Canyon drive, William E. Alworth, city manager, announced yesterday.

Occupying the new quarters are the Waste Disposal department, which can be reached by telephone number 6151; Building department, telephone number 6277, and the Planning Commission, with telephone number 3371.

The new zoning map will be on display in the Planning Commission's room in the new quarters until July 16, when the public hearing on the new land uses and ordinance will be held in the El Paseo Theatre.

Tax Rate for Fiscal Year Fixed by City Council

Tax rate for the fiscal year of 1947-48 will remain the same as that for the last fiscal year, \$1 per \$100 valuation.

This was seen in the tax ordinance passed by the city council last night when the amount needed to operate the city was placed at \$150,050 and an additional sum of \$4,450 for the operation of the Welwood Murray Library or a total of \$154,500.

Safe and Sane Activity, Due to Holiday, Nil Here

The Fourth of July triple holiday in Palm Springs was a quiet one insofar as fires, arrests or accidents due directly to the three-day vacation are concerned.

Police were busy however, investigating two armed robberies and two auto accidents, both of the latter occurring before the holiday.

The triple holiday passed without a fire alarm in the city due to the prohibition on fireworks. Traffic was brisk but orderly Friday and Sunday with inbound and outbound motorists.

Although it was an occasion for rest, relaxation and celebration, not an arrest for intoxication was made during the three days, no disturbance of the peace reported and the only firecrackers heard in defiance of the city ordinance, came from automobiles passing through town.

First Party Saturday at Youth Center

Welfare Association To Stand Treat At Opening Event

Palm Springs Youth Center will open its doors next Saturday night with a big party for teen-agers, given by the Welfare and Friendly Aid society, sponsoring the project.

The association will furnish the hot dogs, cakes, ice cream and other items of refreshments—for free.

It will be the first official event at the new Center on Bel-lardo road and a gala time is anticipated.

DOORS OF THE CENTER will open at 7:30 o'clock and the dancing will start at 8 o'clock. Music will be by a high school orchestra.

Teen-agers from 13 to 19 are invited to the party.

It will be the first event at the new building which is the result of a vision of several years and of hard work by members of the Youth Center committee of the association, Mrs. Harold Hicks, chairman, and the teen-agers themselves.

FURNISHINGS for the building have been donated by Villagers, private individuals, organizations and stores. Thursday and Friday of this week, members of the association's Youth Center committee and teen-agers under direction of Gustave Patzner, Youth Center director, will meet at the building.

They plan to get it in spic and span shape, arrange the furniture and have everything in readiness for the first party.

Building Plans Discussed by 2 School Boards

Members of the Desert District School board met yesterday morning at Frances S. Stevens school to discuss building plans, as outlined recently in The Sun, and other matters concerning the next school term.

The firm of Clark and Frey, architects, went over plans with the board yesterday. Full go-ahead signal on a new school plant awaits further decision on disposal of Torney hospital property.

Desert District board organized for the new year July 1 by re-electing its officials.

W. R. Hillery, board president, and Mrs. R. F. Outcault, clerk, attended the session. The third member of the board, Mrs. Frank Bennett, is in New England on vacation.

The Desert District board plans a large expansion program to take care of the great growth of the district and is at present engaged in adding school rooms to its buildings here.

Palm Springs high school board met last week. Building operations now under way, were the main items on the agenda. Charles Burket was re-elected president of the board and Gordon Feekings was re-elected clerk. W. R. Hillery is clerk pro-tem in the absence of Feekings.

Big New Hotel To Be Built on North Indian

A 54-unit apartment-hotel project estimated to cost in excess of \$190,000 is planned by Modern Hotels Incorporated and is to be located on the lot just south of the Desert Retreat on Indian avenue.

The new hotel will be called the El Mirador, according to reports and will be constructed by Ross Brothers and H. D. Sklar, building contractors of Los Angeles.

Building material is already on the site and construction is expected to get underway within the next ten days.

Crash Victim's Condition Grave

Paul Wren, 30, 1145 San Jacinto way, victim of a traffic accident last Tuesday near the Racquet Club, was still in a semi-conscious condition in the Palm Springs Community Hospital.

Attending physicians reported that Wren, suffering from a severe concussion of the brain, has a fifty-fifty chance of recovering.

Similar Methods Used by Bandits Who Get \$1360

Police Study Story of Bold Crime on Night of Holiday



FULL OF PLANS—Frank Partridge, recreational director, who outlines plans for a busy summer at the Field Club. (Desert Sun Photo.)

Two men reported to police over the weekend that they had been kidnapped and robbed by bandits, apparently working independently of each other but using similar methods.

One of the crimes occurred early Saturday morning, the victim reporting the loss of money and jewelry valued at \$1100. The other occurred Sunday night, with the bandits getting \$260 in cash.

FIRST TO REPORT was Louis H. Jacobs, guest at a local hotel, and who lives at 517 North Hayworth avenue, Los Angeles. He told a bizarre tale of having been kidnapped while he was munching a sandwich in the inner patio of the hotel at 2 a. m., July 5, and then forced to drive his car into the hills at the south end of town where he was robbed of approximately \$1100 in jewels and money.

IN THE OTHER CASE, Walter Wihartzyk, 1819 East Sixth St., Los Angeles, employed as a carpenter here, told police at 8 p. m. Sunday that he was kidnapped and robbed by an armed Negro, who threatened him with a gun and deprived him of \$260.

For hours Saturday, acting chief of police sergeant Stanley Ehler, police officers Dale Thompson and John Herrera questioned Jacobs on the fine points of his story starting with the swimming meet held at the Royal Palms hotel where he was a spectator, his return across the street to his own hotel, with a sandwich he had purchased, of how his wife went indoors while he seated himself near the pool to eat, and then the appearance of the kidnappers, a man and woman, who forced Jacobs to drive them in his own car to a point above the Casitas Del Monte where he was beaten and then robbed.

JACOBS REPEATED his story without once changing the sequence of events with the result that following the questioning, a county wide hunt for the man and woman kidnappers was immediately launched.

Jacobs could not supply anything that resembled a definite description of the man and woman kidnappers except that the woman wore a light colored coat and the man was about five feet 10 inches tall and weighed

Busy Program of Recreation in Preparation

What kind of games and recreation would you like, Villagers?

The answer to this question is earnestly being sought by Frank Partridge, newly appointed recreational director for the city of Palm Springs.

"Would you like to pitch horseshoes? Play volleyball, go on conducted hikes or play badminton?"

IN ORDER to ascertain what form of recreation of games the majority of persons want, Partridge yesterday asked that letter be sent to him, addressed to the City Hall, outlining their desires.

The recreation director at the same time announced that plans for the improvement of the Field Club is now under study by city officials and that new flood lights are to be added to those now

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The PUBLISHER'S by OLIVER B. JAYNES—Editor

VILLAGERS SHOULD KNOW who is behind the unwarranted attack launched last week against Harry Harper, secretary-manager of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce. When that is learned, the reason will probably be quite obvious. Certainly no one believed the absurd, vague, childish attempt to cover up the real reason. So, when we find out "who," we'll find out "why."

Was it Elwood Carey? Certainly not! This newly arrived "publisher" must be given credit for having better sense than to come to town one week and insist that the Chamber of Commerce secretary be removed a couple of weeks later. He undoubtedly had his orders from "the boss." So we can easily eliminate the man whose chief interest here is most likely the weekly pay check.

Was it Lloyd Nix? He is the announced owner of the paper in which the attack was published. We do not believe it was Nix for two reasons: 1) If he was really the instigator of the "get Harper" move, he would not have ducked the issue and pinned it on one of the hired hands. 2) The poorly written editorial doesn't even read like a newspaper-inspired attack; it sounds more like it was "cooked up" by someone who doesn't know anything about the newspaper business. So we're inclined to eliminate Nix too.

Was it someone connected with the falsely-named Taxpayers Protective association? Yes, it must have been. A substantial majority of the Chamber of Commerce directors voted to favor the Torney Hospital acquisition and directed Harry Harper to conduct the campaign. It was bitterly opposed by the "taxpayers" group. So they're out to get the secretary. That makes sense.

But why are they ashamed to openly connect themselves with this criticism of Harper? The answer to this question is easy; they know that the charges are ridiculous and the motive selfish. It also narrows down the field of probabilities. It eliminates a lot of people who opposed the acquisition proposition for sincere, unselfish and logical reasons. These people give Harper credit for doing the job assigned to him and being sincere in his beliefs as well.

The important question is: Who? The writer has the "probables" boiled down to a very few. We don't like to indulge in name-calling in The Desert Sun; we prefer to keep this newspaper clean, fair and acceptable to every Villager who cares a hoot about the community. On the other hand we will not sit idly by and let the best interests of the whole community be damaged by a selfish few, when we are armed with the facts.

We invite those who want to criticize to come out of hiding, state their names and give their reasons why. If it is just criticism, they should not be ashamed of it. If it isn't—and they continue to persist in their undercover attacks—they are only adding to their difficulties when they're eventually smoked out.

**S. R. Shatto Joins
Western Air Staff**

The election of Stanley R. Shatto as vice president of maintenance and engineering of Western Air Lines was announced today by Terrell C. Drinkwater, president. Shatto will assume his new post at eastern's Los Angeles headquarters July 16.

A native of Reger, Mo., Shatto joins Western with a background of 18 years experience in airline maintenance work. He resigned as vice president, maintenance and engineering of Continental Air Lines, Denver, to accept his present position.

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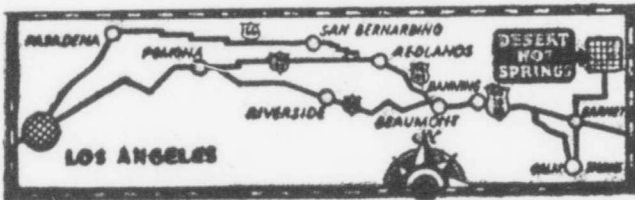
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**Palm Springs High
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In College Tests**

In April of this year Paul T. Lockhart, director of research and testing, conducted a college aptitude test for all members of the class of 1947, at the invitation of Henry Greeley, vice principal of Palm Springs high school and counselor to the seniors.

Mr. Lockhart has released results of the testing program to the school offices in Riverside county. These results show that Palm Springs high school percentile score was 43, the county average percentile, excluding Polytechnic high in Riverside and Corona high school, was 27. The median raw score for Palm Springs was 97 against a county average raw score of 84.40. Figures for the Riverside and Corona high schools have not been made available. They were not reported in either percentile or raw score figures.

THE APTITUDE TEST conducted by Mr. Lockhart indicates that Palm Springs high school had a group of approximately 50 seniors during the past year who made substantially higher scores in the tests than did seniors in other high schools in Riverside county.

Mr. Lockhart's report was sent to Principal E. E. Oertel who is using the data from the report, together with data collected from the office of relations with schools of the University of California, to evaluate the grade standards for the success of the local high school program.

**LEGAL NOTICES
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**General Hospital
Chaplain Speaks
At Services Here**

Chaplain L. Clark Aydelott, general chaplain at the General Hospital in Los Angeles conducted the services at Community church Sunday. He presided at both the 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. services.

Mrs. Aydelott and their family accompanied him here. Special music was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Aydelott.

Chaplain Aydelott is a well-known song leader and soloist. Services at Community church will be conducted by guest speakers of which Chaplain Aydelott was the first.

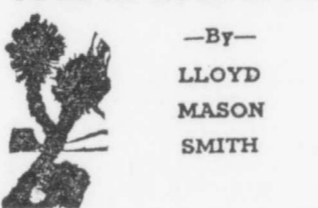
**Forest Areas Closed
as Safety Measure**

Look out for Forest Closure signs and avoid getting into a jam with Uncle Sam.

Effective July 1 many sections of the San Bernardino National forest were closed to the public as a fire prevention measure.

Signs have been posted and maps of the closed areas are available at ranger stations.

Tire trouble continued its unchallenged leadership as the No. 1 cause of mechanical breakdowns of cars during 1946. A total of 9,675,000 flat tires were indicated for last year, which amounted to approximately 30 per cent of all breakdown causes.

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INTO CANADA—PART IX

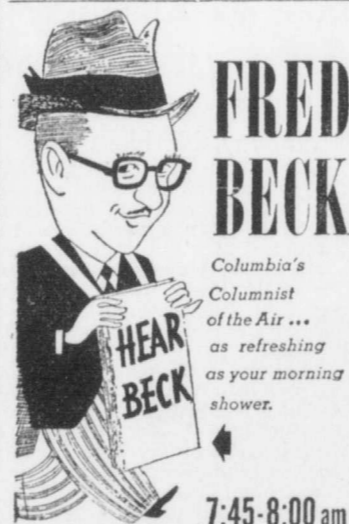
From Mammoth Cave we drove northeast to Bardonia to see my old Kentucky home state park, where that memorable semi-classic was written. Then to Lexington, where we encountered a terrific rain-storm. Here we stayed overnight with another army friend of mine, Jack Gable, who was in Arkansas with me.

By the way, Penny, our puppy, has taken to cross-country auto travel like a veteran. She spends most of her time curled up asleep by the driver. And if we stay in a hotel or private home, she sleeps in the station wagon.

NEXT MORNING we drove on north through Cincinnati and Toledo to Detroit, where we stayed that night at Jim's aunt and uncle's home. The car needed servicing, so I had that done next day and then we crossed the bridge into Canada at Windsor. From Windsor our route took us across the lower end of the Province of Ontario, through London to Hamilton, from the shores of Lake Erie to those of Lake Ontario. Then from Hamilton to Toronto, the provincial capital. Here we stayed our first night in Canada.

The Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto is really something to see, a huge building with many treasures, perhaps the two greatest of which were a Chinese collection and the dinosaur hall. We spent several hours browsing through this splendid building. Leaving Toronto, we continued northwestward to the St. Lawrence river and the Thousand Islands area. Here, at Brockville, we had dinner with one of Jim's cousins, a young man of 17. After eating, in spite of the fact that the only available boat had a hole in it, he stopped up the leak, baled it out, outfitted an outboard motor, and in short order we were humming out on the St. Lawrence, cruising in and around the many islands there. What luxurious summer homes were along the banks and on the islands! It is indeed a resort area par excellence. Our ride was an eventful one, for once the motor died on us, and only after several tries did Jim's cousin get it putting again. I was a bit glad to get back on dry land again.

LEAVING Brockville, we drove on to Ottawa and spent the night here in the Canadian capital city. The parliamentary and other government buildings were very im-



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pressive, and the Ottawa Museum equally so. Here another dinosaur hall intrigued us. From Ottawa and the Hull, we drove on to Montreal, where we saw the famous Wax Museum, and then continued on to Quebec, capital city of that province. Whereas most of Ottawa is old English and some French, Quebec is nearly all French. All signs are in both languages, and nearly all persons speak both, although the ferred tongue is French. We had made reservations for the Chateau Frontenac, so we moved into our room without delay. The chateau defies description, so old sons speak both, although the pre-The Museum conference would not begin until the following day, so we duly registered for that and then began to walk among Quebec's quaint streets. That night we ate, not at the chateau, but in an out-of-the-way French restaurant, and were disappointed to find they spoke and understood English even there.

On Friday, May 30, the 42nd Annual Meeting of the American Association of Museums began its opening sessions in the chateau. The director of the National Art Gallery (the Mellon Gallery), David Finley, presided, and introduced the Hon. Ray Atherton, American Ambassador to Canada. Next to address the group was the Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, former High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom, who spoke on the international relations of museums. Dr. Grace McCann Morley of the S. F. Museum of Art, spoke next on UNESCO, the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural organization. Chauncey Hamlin, president of the Buffalo Museum of Science spoke on ICOM, the International Council of Museums and told about next year's proposed meeting in Paris. In French, Julien Cain, director general of the National Libraries of France, spoke on the role of museums throughout the world, and to conclude the morning sessions, William Coverdale of the Canada Steamship Lines talked on Canada-U. S. A. relations.

AT 1:30 THE GROUP visited the famous Ursuline Monastery in Quebec. In the afternoon various sections were held, of which I attended the Science Section. Here we heard enlightening talks and discussions by L. L. Snyder of the Toronto Museum ("A Problem in Natural History Exhibition"), E. C. Cross also of the Toronto Museum ("Extension Work of the Royal Ontario Museum"), Carl Guthe of the N. Y. State Museum ("Role of a Scientist in a State Museum"), Clifford Gregg of the Chicago Natural History Museum ("Live Ideas or Dead Storage?"), and Robert Hatt of the Cranbrook Institute "With an Eye to the Budget". These were all general papers and discussions but they clearly indicated to me that the large museums have much the same problems as do the smaller institutions like the Desert Museum. I can be very thankful that I don't have some

of the worries some of the directors there had. Before the evening session, I had an opportunity to meet several directors whom I hope to later see at their respective museums. I also renewed acquaintance with Dr. Carl Russell of Chicago, Chief Naturalist of the

National Park Service, whom I had last met in person at a banquet given in his honor in Yosemite in 1939 where I had the pleasure of introducing him to our school of Field Natural History there.

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Villager Sentenced to San Quentin

Noble R. Arenas, involved as a witness in the fatal shooting of an Indian girl on the Reservation last winter, was sentenced to San Quentin penitentiary for one to five years upon his conviction on a charge of using an automobile without the permission of the owner.

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Carl Bradsher, Villager, Given High Praise in North Carolina as World's Top Gunnery Teacher

Carl Bradsher, whom Palm Springs has come to claim as its own because of his activities here, on June 2, this year, received a front page article, illustrated with photographs, taken here, in the Roxboro, North Carolina "Courier-Time." Bradsher, a captain during the war as gunnery expert for the army air corps, is now in Sun Valley, Idaho, where he is gaining more fame with his skill at the traps.

He plans to return to the Village to his skeet club here, in the fall.

THE ARTICLE in the Roxboro Courier-Time, follows:

"Reaching the top in any occupation is an almost unheard-of thing. Yet one man has done it. He is Carl Bradsher, native of this city, who is now the world's foremost shooting instructor—and in fact the only person who has ever made a handsome sum of money merely by teaching other people how to shoot.

"These are superlative statements, but they are true. During a 30-minute interview with Mr. Bradsher, this reporter was shown a stack of newspaper and magazine clippings from all parts of the country which uniformly referred to the Roxboro native as the world's outstanding authority on shooting instruction.

"**IN FACT**, during World War II, when it was necessary to train quickly thousands of airplane crews in the art of gunnery, the United States Army Air Forces discarded its old method and adopted Mr. Bradsher's system of instruction from start to finish. Major General B. K. Yount of the Air Corps, after a close study,

made the following official report to the Chief of the Air Corps in Washington in August, 1941:

"Mr. Bradsher cannot be classified as a 'trick shot artist,' nor does he hold his own shooting records as his sole recommendation. On the contrary, he has devoted his entire time to the instruction of others and points to their accomplishments for proof of his instructional methods. The intensified Air Corps program will necessitate the expenditure of millions of rounds of ammunition. The goal of the Air Corps as a whole, the combat crews and each individual gunner, is to reach the highest peak of proficiency in marksmanship. It is believed that Mr. Bradsher has a great deal to offer and that his methods should be given serious consideration. It is, therefore, recommended that . . . some . . . plan be followed whereby the Air Corps would receive the benefit of his expert knowledge in the art of shooting."

"General Yount's recommendation was adopted and the Bradsher system put into effect throughout the country. Incidentally, Mr. Bradsher himself later served in the Air Corps for four years, reaching the rank of captain.

"**PROOF** that Mr. Bradsher is proficient in shooting as well as instructing is shown in the following Associated Press dispatch of September 29, 1941:

"Sun Valley, Idaho.—(AP)—Sun Valley hunters returned today from the Pahsimeroi Valley antelope hunt with better than average trophies to show for their work.

"Among them was Author Ernest Hemingway who felled his buck with a 275-yard shot.

"Best shot of the trip, hunters reported, was that of Carl Bradsher, shooting instructor, who bagged his antelope at a dead run from a distance of 300 yards. Bradsher loaded his gun while the antelope was galloping away, took aim, and landed him with the bullet just eight inches from the heart."

"In the New York Sun for October 3, 1942, columnist Bob Davis devoted an entire column to Mr. Bradsher's method of instruction. He visited Sun Valley, where Mr. Bradsher was teaching, and watched skeet shooting lessons being taken by an 11-year-old boy. Writer Davis' conclusion was that 'Altogether the lessons, which extended to a second day, stand out as the most satisfactory I ever witnessed on a skeet field.' 'Davis also relates the following:

"Recently Tom Wall of Louisville, Kentucky, in his fourteenth year, with no previous experience of any sort, was brought to Bradsher for instruction. His first attempt resulted in 8 out of 25 birds. The following day Tom hit 15. On the third day his father entered him in the Pacific Mutual Invitation shoot. Bradsher's pupil came through with a 90 per cent average, wiping out a field of experts, including Hazen Exeter, Utah State skeet champion, and was then placed second to Exeter in the trap shoot.

"From a raw beginner to the championship class in three days is some going in these competitive meets."

"J. B. Van Urk, writing in the well known magazine 'Town and Country,' tells of activities at the Rolling Rock Club at Ligonier, Pa., and says: 'In charge of shooting activities—pheasant, duck, grouse, quail, chukar, skeet, and traps—is the world's greatest professional trigger artist, Carl Bradsher. Availing myself of a lesson, I was informed by him that Mrs. (Andrew W.) Mellon is a 90 per cent shooter. It seems women are generally more adaptable to learning how to handle a gun, but then Mr. Bradsher claims he can make an expert of anyone, and from what I hear he generally produces.'

"**MR. BRADSHER**, who was in Roxboro recently for a visit of several days, has now returned to the Rolling Rock Club, which is located on the Mellon Estate in Pennsylvania. He has been giving instruction there for 15 years. He has worked at Sun Valley, Idaho, since 1939, and in Palm Springs, Calif., he has operated his own skeet club since 1937—except for several years during the war when the club was used to train pilots and officers in the Air Forces. The club, set in the floor of the desert and shadowed by the San Jacinto Mountains, was returned to Mr. Bradsher in February of this year.

"He has also been featured in movie short subjects taken at Palm Springs. 'Altogether, the Roxboro native has had a colorful career since he left 23 years ago. Winters at Palm Springs and autumns at the Rolling Rock Club in Pennsylvania—that's his annual schedule.

A-Bomb's Bright Side to be Topic On Radio Tonight

The cloud of foreboding that has surrounded nuclear physics since the bomb was dropped on Hiroshima will reveal a silver lining rich in promise of human happiness when the CBS Documentary Unit presents its one-hour broadcast, "The Sunny Side of the Atom," over Palm Springs radio station, KCMJ, tonight, at 9:00-10:00 p. m.

The broadcast, radio's first comprehensive survey of the constructive uses of atomic energy, will incorporate the results of months of first-hand investigation at major American centers of research using atomic science as the key to new discoveries in medicine, biology, biochemistry, agriculture, and the development of power.

TO SOBER-MINDED, conservative scientists now pursuing lines of study beyond human powers a few years ago, the constructive possibilities of the new science are so great that few venture to predict the ultimate effect on the daily life of the average man.

The narrator will be the distinguished actress, Agnes Moorehead.

Starting at the atomic pile at Oak Ridge, where radioactive substances for present-day research are produced, the broadcast will recreate the eye-witness observations of the CBS Documentary Unit's staff in its cross-country investigation of the atomic investigators. Dramatically reporting work-in-progress in laboratories on the West Coast and Middle West, in hospitals and medical centers in the East, "The Sunny Side of the Atom" will not only describe current applications of atomic science, but will also project future possibilities predicted by scientists on the basis of their work thus far.

GOING BEYOND the research laboratories, CBS investigators also followed the drama of unfolding atomic development into physician's offices, and abandoned oil fields revived through new atomic instruments.

Concluding the broadcast with its own evaluation of the possibilities of the sunny side of the atom, the CBS Documentary Unit will emphasize its conviction that, in a sense, the true story is not to be found at Oak Ridge, nor in the laboratories. The potentialities of peaceful atomic science will be realized only by the successful solution of human problems, in the fields of social and political behavior. Men will have to prove, by their wisdom and understanding, that they are bigger than the atom. The first step toward this goal is the fullest possible knowledge of atomic science in the hands of people everywhere.

There's no doubt about it—when it comes to shooting instruction, Roxboro's Carl Bradsher stands second to none."

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 16th day of July, 1947, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, the undersigned Vendors, Lois M. Paul and H. Leonard Paul, residing at Palm Village, Indio, County of Riverside, State of California, intends to sell and will sell to Ethel Brunkhorst and Frank Blair, Vendees, residing at Palm Village, Indio, County of Riverside, State of California, that certain equipment of the Palm Village Date Shop (sometimes known as Village Date Shop or a Date Shop) consisting of fountain equipment, stoves, kitchen equipment, dishes and supplies, located at Palm Village, Indio, County of Riverside, State of California.

The following is a general statement of the character of merchandise or property intended to be sold: Fountain equipment, fountain supplies, kitchen equipment, stoves, stoves, dishes, counters, air conditioning system.

That said sale will be closed and consummated and the agreed purchase price and consideration of said sale will be paid on the above date and hour at 315 North Palm Canyon Drive, in the City of Palm Springs and County of Riverside, State of California.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1947.

H. LEONARD PAUL

LOIS M. PAUL

Pub. Sun July 8, 1947.

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Civil Code Sec. 2466-68

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, ss.

We hereby certify that we are partners transacting business at 425 S. Indian Ave., Palm Springs, Calif., County of Riverside, State of California, as co-partners under a fictitious name, to-wit:

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We further certify that we are the sole owners and proprietors of said business. Our names in full and place of residence are as follows:

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Herman Levine, 425 S. Indian Ave., Palm Springs, Calif.

Ida Wiener, 1666 Micheltoreno St., Los Angeles, Calif.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands this 3rd day of July, 1947.

BORIS WIENER

HERMAN LEVINE

IDA WIENER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, ss.

On the 3rd day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven before me personally appeared Boris Wiener, Herman Levine and Ida Wiener, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office this 3rd day of July, 1947.

(SEAL) R. M. GARNER

Notary Public

My Commission expires Jan. 22, 1950.

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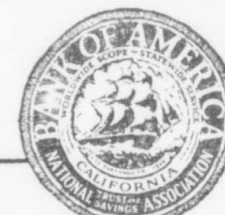
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TOTAL CASH \$ 942,953,994.24

United States Government Obligations, direct and fully guaranteed 1,863,621,428.23

State, County, and Municipal Bonds 330,652,092.72

Other Bonds and Securities 95,081,682.02

Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 6,499,400.00

Loans and Discounts 2,135,842,845.98

Accrued Interest and Accounts Receivable 18,955,442.77

Bank Premises, Furniture, Fixtures, and Safe Deposit Vaults 32,831,047.46

Other Real Estate Owned 60,228.31

Customers' Liability on Account of Letters of Credit, Acceptances, and Endorsed Bills 42,381,753.98

Other Resources 903,837.79

TOTAL RESOURCES \$5,469,783,753.50

LIABILITIES

Capital \$ 106,646,375.00

Surplus 110,000,000.00

Undivided Profits 36,319,807.49

Reserves 4,517,630.16

TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS \$ 257,483,812.65

Reserve for Bad Debts 30,344,694.82

Deposits { Demand \$2,799,941,500.42 } 5,113,290,019.49

{ Savings and Time 2,313,348,519.07 }

Liability for Letters of Credit and as Acceptor, Endorser, or Maker on Acceptances and Foreign Bills 43,358,804.68

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The Palm Springs Employment agency at 135 East Andreas road has been closed for the summer, it was announced this week. The office will open for the fall season on September 1.

Jane D. Brown, manager of the office, left for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will visit relatives.

**Stanley Schmidts
Host to L. A. Couple**

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bixler were house guests last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schmidt.

Mr. Bixler is with the U. S. Internal Revenue department, attached to the Los Angeles office. He and Stanley Schmidt are friends of long standing.

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Social ACTIVITIES

O. M. Ward Family Off on Vacation Jaunt to Northwest

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ward and their son, John, took off Sunday on a vacation automobile jaunt which will take them through the northwest and into the scenic Canadian Rockies.

They went up the Owens Valley route through Reno and thence to Spokane, Wash. From there they will cut across to Glacier and then plan to visit Lake Louise, Banff and Jasper National Park, returning to Spokane and thence visiting Seattle and Portland.

They expect to try their hand at salmon fishing on the Klamath river before returning to Palm Springs early in September.

"I really plan to see the country this time," said Ward, senior. "You can't see it when you have to keep your eyes on the road—I'm going to let John do the driving."

Catalina Island Mecca for Many from Local Area

Many Villagers are taking in Catalina Island this year and that resort off the southland coast is enjoying a record summer season, according to Dave Sturgis of Palm Springs, who is now editor of the Catalina Guide and handling publicity for Seari's, new swank Avalon spot.

Seari's is taking on the appearance of the Doll House in Palm Springs, Sturgis says, and frequent diners there have been the Barney Hinkles, George Strebes, Charley Farrell, Milton Hicks along with Orson Wells, Earl Carroll, Carveth Wells, Prexy Jonah Jones of the Tuna Club.

Cobina Wright and Atwater Kent, frequent Racquet Club visitors, will be hosts there on the eve of Charley Farrell's Toyon Bay resort gala opening.

Several Villagers are planning to attend the event to fete Farrell of the local Racquet Club.

Mrs. Wilk, Daughter, Guests of Pavneys

Mrs. Nat Wilk and daughter, Natalie, of Hollywood, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pavney at their home here. They plan to remain for two weeks.

Mr. Wilk is a well known attorney with offices in the Village.

Scout Budget To Be Topic July 16

Executive board of Riverside County Council, Boy Scouts of America, plans two sessions this month, according to word from county seat headquarters. John E. Jones is president of the board.

The scouting budget for 1948 will be acted upon at a meeting at Scout headquarters Wednesday, July 16, at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday, July 20, board members and their families will meet at Camp Emerson, in the San Jacinto mountains, to have dinner and inspect the council's Scout camp now in its 28th year.

Four Local Boy Scouts at Camp Near Idyllwild

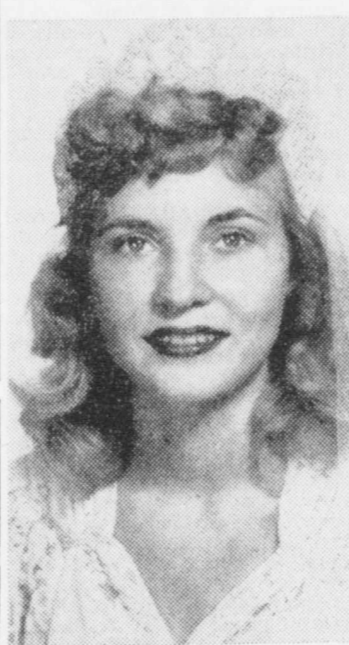
Four Village Boy Scouts, members of Troop 39, sponsored by the Palm Springs Rotary club, were registered for the second period at Camp Emerson, the Riverside County Council's mile-high Boy Scout camp near Idyllwild. The period opened Sunday.

On the camp's roster are Barney Devorzon, Ronald S. French, Robert Henderson and Douglas Winterton.

The 28th season of Camp Emerson opened Sunday, June 29. The second period opened July 6 and will continue until July 13.

Gloria Flavin Becomes Bride of Alfred Adolph at Beautiful Church Ceremonies at Beverly Hills

Gloria Flavin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Flavin, 607 Camina Real, became the bride of Alfred Adolph of Rancho Mirage at a beautiful ceremony at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Beverly Hills, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.



BRIDE—Gloria Flavin, popular Village girl who Sunday became the bride of Alfred Adolph at beautiful ceremonies at Beverly Hills. (McCulloch Photograph).

Jack Schnepers Celebrate Double Triple Holiday

Independence Day, July Fourth, had a double meaning for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schnepers—it was also the couple's 12th wedding anniversary.

The occasion was celebrated with a Spanish dinner at Marco's in Banning. Merrill Crockett and Dick, nine-year-old son of the Schnepers' were also present for the celebration.

Schnepers, who is the proprietor of a shoe store on South Palm Canyon Drive, said that he and his wife were married in Olean, New York, July 4, 12 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbell Touring Northwest

The Pacific northwest will be the goal of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hubbell of the Desert Garden Date Shop on a vacation motor tour which started last weekend. British Columbia, the Oregon coast, Columbia River highway and then Yosemite are on their itinerary.

They plan to return late this month. It is the first time in seven years that the date shop has been closed in the summer.

Librarian Vacations at Idyllwild Resort

Miss Dorothy Bear, librarian at the Welwood Murray Memorial library here, is at Pine Cove in the Idyllwild area enjoying a much-earned vacation. She plans to stay for the month of July.

In her absence, Betty Lou Clowes is in charge of the library which is now on summer schedule.

High School Head and Wife on Tour

Dr. E. E. Oertel, Palm Springs high school principal, and Mrs. Oertel, closed their home at 478 Camino del Sur and are en route by motor to the northwest on a vacation jaunt.

They plan to be gone a month.

Camp Tests for Girl Scouts on Tap Tomorrow

Girl Scouts were reminded today that those planning to attend the second period of summer camp at Azalea Trails should be at the Health Center tomorrow at 2 p.m. to take the health examination required before going to camp.

Dr. W. P. Aiken, assisted by Mrs. Madge Holderman, public health nurse, will conduct the tests.

Seventeen girls took the tests for the first period at the camp.

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Doing the Village with Moya Henderson

The Fourth of July is now past but the safety slogans seemed to be most effective. It's been a long time since we've seen so many courteous drivers on the road. Here's hoping all that good advice isn't soon forgotten.

Many Villagers took to the hills over the weekend with the rodeo Sunday at Idyllwild being no small attraction.

Spotted cooling off in the mountain breezes were the Earl Neels, Joe Butlers, Kenny Pauls, Elmo Furnels, Bill Chins, Phil Delanos, James Olivers, William Lippmans and many others.

Jack and Dottie Gorham drove up for Saturday evenings dancing. Milt Hicks was seen cruising around the Village on Sunday and the Earl Houghs relaxed under the oaks at the C. S. Hendersons.

BASKING ON THE SANDS at Laguna were Harold and Hazel West, enjoying the hospitality of the Al Weinartens. Ruth and Ken DuBose left earlier in the week for their Long Beach apartment. Bob and Helen Chambers also headed for Long Beach with Bob returning on Sunday night, leaving Helen and young Jimmy at the beach town for the remainder of the summer. The Archy Linkletters are doing Los Angeles with the Park Wilshire as their headquarters. Son Van is now working in the big city.

Alan and Mary Helen Thompson came down from town to relax on the desert over the weekend and the tennis court at Dottie Stein's was turned to light and color under their display of safe and sane fireworks for the children. The Jack Clarks of South Pasadena, down here vacationing, gloried in the sunshine—even hiked up Palm Canyon in the middle of the day. Dudley Bigelow tells us he'll be leaving his Idyllwild home soon to spend a month in Santa Barbara before leaving for Europe and the Bigelow's estate near Rome, Italy.

PHAT MAY have his campaign for benches on Palm Canyon Drive, we're starting a campaign too. Last week a group of local-

ites piled their children in the family car and headed for Andreas Canyon and a picnic lunch only to find the gate locked to the canyon. Heading back to town for the key was unsuccessful, too, as the office was closed, undoubtedly for lunch. Where then on this desert was there a place to picnic? Whitewater canyon, if you get an earlier start, but there is actually no place in town, so back to the subject of benches. Isn't there some spot at the Field Club, under the cottonwood trees, where a few picnic tables could be placed and three or four swings for the children?

Banning has two such small parks, neither of them have swimming pools and they are in continual use during the summer months. The barbecue pits with tables nearby bring Banningites out, after the sun goes down, for dinner under the trees.

For the many working people who remain in the Village during the summer months there are no recreation facilities other than the nightball games, which are very well attended, the theater and the Youth Center which will be available to the younger set after the formal opening Saturday night.

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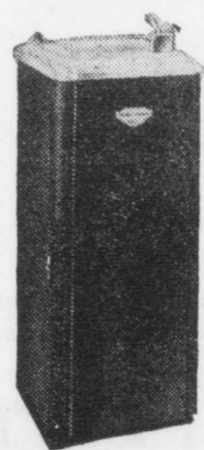
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Two Robbed . . .
190 pounds.
PERPLEXING to police was one part of Jacobs story, which recited that the male kidnapper showed no weapon in compelling his victim to accompany him, stealthily, from the far end of the swimming pool, to the parked car belonging to Jacobs, followed closely by the female companion of the kidnapper.
The hotel during the Fourth of July holiday, like other hotels open in the city, was crowded to capacity, and police pointed out, any audible sound around the pool has a tendency to echo against the inner walls of the hotel in accentuated volume.

JACOBS' NARRATION to police was as follows:
"After leaving the swimming show at the Royal Palm hotel, I stopped and bought a sandwich. I was accompanied by my wife. On reaching the door of our cottage on the grounds of the Palm Springs hotel, my wife said she was tired, and entered our rooms. I went to the edge of the pool, sat down and started eating.
"I wasn't seated very long before a man and woman entered the patio. The woman who was smoking a cigarette, sat down at the opposite edge of the pool while the man continued around to my side.
"When he stopped at my side, he asked if I had a match and then in almost the same voice said: 'Don't make any noise or outcry and come along with me.'

"**HE DIDN'T HAVE A GUN** or knife that I could see, but he was so big, I didn't want to tackle him and went along quietly. As we approached the woman, she fell in behind us. He then ordered me to get into my car and drive, sitting down beside me in the front seat while the woman got in the back."
Jacobs then recounted that he was ordered not to turn on his lights and was made to take a circuitous route through the south end of town until they finally passed the Casita Del Monte hotel.
"He made me turn up a steep grade near the hotel and then ordered me to stop and get out of the car," Jacobs continued.

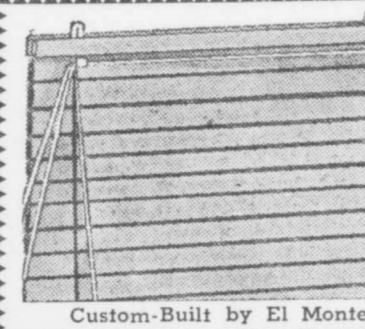
JACOBS THEN TOLD police that the robber-kidnappers became enraged because he only had about thirty dollars with him and the woman slapped him two or three times. Then Jacobs said the man hit him with his open hand and knocked him down.
"When I attempted to get up," continued the kidnaper victim, "the man shoved my face into the sand until my mouth and nose became filled. Meanwhile, they had torn from my hand a wrist and wrist watch and out of my pocket they took a money clip studded with an expensive time-piece."
He said that the money and jewels amounted to approximately \$1100 in value and was covered by insurance.
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south on Palm Canyon drive to the Casitas Del Monte hotel, I saw another car following us," Jacobs recalled. When I was ordered to stop, this second car also stopped about 100 or so feet behind us."
WHEN THE ROBBERS were finished with him, Jacobs said, he was ordered to get onto his feet and walk toward Palm Canyon for five minutes but when he reached a turn in the road, he saw the tail light of an automobile disappearing toward Palm Springs and surmised it was the automobile that had followed his car with the kidnappers in it.
Returning to his parked automobile, Jacobs said, the ignition keys were gone and he was helpless in starting his car.
"I walked toward town until I came to a hotel and knocked on the office door for attention but nobody answered."
IT WAS THEN that he saw a public telephone booth and without even a five cent piece in his pocket, persuaded the telephone operator to call police and then continued his hike to the intersection of Highway 111 and Palm Canyon drive where police officer Charles Valentino and Ted Greene met him.
These two officers took Jacobs back to the scene of the robbery and his parked automobile and



TUESDAY, July 8
1:00—House Party
1:30—Meet the Missus
2:00—Eric Sevareid
2:15—Frontiers of Science
2:30—Red Barber
2:45—D. Hottelet, news
3:00—Music Masterwks.
3:30—Music, Just Music
4:00—Radio Views
4:15—Fact Finder
4:30—Special Songs
4:45—Songs of the West
4:54—Bill Henry
5:00—Pt. Page Features
5:15—In the Sportlites
5:30—H. W. Plannery
5:45—Bob Garred, news
5:55—Desert news
6:00—Rhythm Rhapsody
6:30—Doorway to Life
7:00—Lowell Thomas
7:15—This is RadiOasis
7:30—Dr. Christian
7:55—News
8:00—The Whistler
8:30—Club 15
8:45—Robt. Trout, news
9:00—The Saint
9:15—TBA
9:30—Meredith Willson
10:00—C. Huntley, news
10:15—W. Osborne Orch.
10:30—Music for Party
12:00—U. P. news
12:05—Sign Off.
WEDNESDAY July 9
6:00—Star Spangled Banner
6:02—Sundialers Club
7:00—Arthur Godfrey
7:30—B. Garred, news
7:45—Fred Beck
8:00—Notes for the Day
8:15—Aunt Jenny
8:30—Helen Trent
8:45—Our Gal Sunday
9:00—Big Sister
9:15—Ma Perkins
9:30—Young Dr. Malone
9:45—Guiding Light
10:00—Wendy Warren
10:15—Perry Mason
10:30—Lone Journey
10:45—Rose of Dreams
11:00—Double or Nothing
11:30—2nd Mrs. Burton
11:45—Grand Slam
12:00—Rosemary
12:15—Luncheon Music
12:30—Evelyn Winters
12:45—U. P. news
12:55—Financial Service
1:00—House Party.



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then transported him to his hotel. Their report reads exactly as Jacobs was to relate it later, except, that both Valentino and Greene declared that Jacobs looked like he had been roughly treated and was begrimed with dirt and sand.
The automobile had to be towed to a garage but the following day the keys to the car were found near the scene of the robbery-kidnapping.
Whitarszyk said he was forced to drive his automobile with the bandit as passenger, from Amado road and Palm Canyon drive to a lonely spot on Calle Encelia.
THE HOLD-UP VICTIM said he was about to enter his automobile parked on Amado Road, when the Negro approached and displaying a pistol, ordered him into his automobile and then told him to drive.
"He had a .45 caliber pistol pressed against my ribs," Whitarszyk told police, "as we drove through town to Calle Encelia."
When he was ordered to stop at a lonely spot on Calle Encelia, Whitarszyk said he saw another automobile with two Negro occupants parked nearby.
"The hold-up man then took my wallet," declared Whitarszyk, "and after taking \$260 I had in it, he handed the empty pocket-

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3:00—Music Masterwks.
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7:30—B. Garred, news
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MORE ABOUT . . .
County Budget . . .
sented the board two weeks ago.
INCLUDED in this year's preliminary budget is provision for the county administrative officer recommended after a weeks-long survey of the county government setup by two representatives of the State personnel board. Creation of this new office has been vigorously protested by taxpayers' groups, and by one member Ed Hill of Riverside.
The original request of \$14,790 for the proposed county administrative officer and his staff was slashed to \$8580, a cut of \$6210. Eliminated were a senior controller clerk at \$3900 and a senior stenographer clerk at \$2160, leaving only the county administrative officer at \$4800 and a personnel record clerk at \$2280.
The budget requested for the office of county counsel was left untouched by the supervisors in their program of reductions, with the figure remaining at \$25,785. This office, as well as the proposed office of county administrator, has been a target for both verbal and written protests from crusading taxpayers.
book take to me."
THE GUNMAN is then said to have taken his victim's automobile keys and tossed them away with the warning that he would shoot Whitarszyk if he made an outcry.
Whitarszyk later found the ignition keys to his car and drove to the police station. He was unable to give a detailed description of the bandit or his companions who waited in their automobile at the scene of the robbery.

Soroptimists Meet
Thursdays at Chi Chi
Members of the Palm Springs Soroptimist Club will meet informally every Thursday noon at the Chi Chi for the balance of the summer, it was announced yesterday.

PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.
Tuesday, July 8, 1947

MORE ABOUT . . .
Recreation . . .
standing around the baseball diamond.
HE SAID THAT negotiations were now underway for the use of a municipal swimming pool during the summer months and that the city was still dickering with government officials for the use of the pool which was part of the Officer's Club at the former Army Air Field.
"The city engineer hopes to improve the infield of the diamond at the Field Club soon," said Partridge, "and right now additional flood lights are in the process of being installed."
HE ADDED that the old flood light standards around the baseball diamond are being refocused and more powerful electric lights are being installed.
A new all girl softball league will start a series of games at the Field Club with the first game to take place next Friday. Four teams compose this league and include: The Globe Trotters, an aggregation from the Palm Springs Girl's Club, newly organized; a Mexican Colony Girl's team and the Strebe Stars, sponsored by Earl Strebe.

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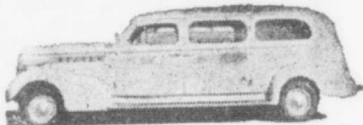
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Things Were Lively Here—Even Then

Lots Doing in Palm Springs Back in 1937
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BY PHAT

The other day, happened to be in a town nearer the coast where they playfully admitted an 88 maximum but carefully skipped any mention of the humidity. A citizen there overheard me mention Palm Springs.

"Palm Springs, eh?" he said between swipes at his perspiring brow with a soggy handkerchief and tugging at his shirt which stuck to him. "Gosh, the desert must be terrible in summer. You probably feel cold here today. Need an overcoat? Ha, ha."

HIS COAT slipped off his wet arm where he had been carrying it but that didn't stop him.

"I was in Palm Springs, let's see, yep, just ten years ago. On the Fourth of July. Sure was dead. Nothing open. Anybody there now?"

He ignored my point that since it was the Fourth of July and a holiday, sure nothing was open. Palm Springs is patriotic.

BUT THE VILLAGE was a busy spot ten years ago. A check on the files of The Desert Sun of July 3, 1937, showed much going on.

They had just closed a big, busy season. Buildings to the value of \$3,000,000 had been built—the village was on its way.

Just like now, many had gone away for the summer but they hadn't forgotten the Village. The Sun of July 3, 1937, had as one of its top yarns details of all of the planting and gardening that was going on for the absentees.

LANDSCAPING in preparation for the coming season was in order. Three specific instances were mentioned—the F. H. Bartholomay, A. Kinsley and John Jenkins places.

And palms were being set in the Plaza.

Travel was brisk even if it was July. The Palm Springs movie theatre closed for the summer. No picture shows until fall.

And Villagers who wanted a bit of groceries come Sunday morning couldn't satisfy their craving—the management of the Safeway Store announced that starting on the Sunday after the Fourth, that store was going to close on Sundays.

ECONOMICALLY, the situation was improving. Jobs were becoming more plentiful, The Sun stated. Business had been better in the season just closed and prospects for the new season were bright.

The Palm Springs Lions club was moving along nicely. There were 20 Lions present at a luncheon meeting at Palm Springs hotel—17 Village Lions and three visitors—and that was in the last week of July, too. Ray Cree, past president, presided and R. M. (Pop) Gorham gave a talk on a recent trip. That week's meeting was to be at Harry's.

SOCIALLY, there was lots going on and much travelling by

LEGAL NOTICES

DESERT SUN

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that, he is conducting an electric, and refrigeration sales and contracting business at 415 North Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California, under the fictitious firm name of COAST ELECTRIC AND REFRIGERATION COMPANY, and that said firm is composed of the following person, whose name and place of residence is as follows, to-wit:

ARTHUR EDWARD BRUDVIK, residence address, 1141 East Ramon Road, Palm Springs, Calif.

Witness my hand this 21st day of June, 1947.

ARTHUR EDWARD BRUDVIK
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, ss.

On this 21st day of June A. D., 1947, before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared

ARTHUR EDWARD BRUDVIK known to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ELIZABETH TREZEVANT
(SEAL) Notary Public in and for said County and State.

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DESERT SUN

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS

Fictitious Name

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned is conducting business in the County of Riverside, State of California under the name and style of

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and that his full name and address are as follows:

ANGELO POTENZA
276 N. Palm Canyon Drive
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DATED: May 10th, 1947.

ANGELO POTENZA.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, ss.

On this 10th day of May, 1947, before me, ROY W. COLEGATE, a Notary Public in and for the County of Riverside, State of California, personally appeared ANGELO POTENZA, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

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MANAGER for new apartment hotel. Position available about October 1st. Prefer a single, refined woman with local experience, capable of meeting the public. Salary and apartment. Write File No. 58, c/o Desert Sun.

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FOR SALE: \$5800 trust deed, Palm Springs property. Write File No. 61, Desert Sun.

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Charming furnished one-bedroom studio home. Patio front and rear. Lovely view window. Fireplace. Priced for immediate sale, \$10,750. See TOM GREEN, 475 N. Palm Canyon Drive. Phone 7366.

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6 Patio sun couches with cushions. 2 swings. Round and square patio tables with chairs and cushions.

42 Dining room chairs. 15 restaurant tables, large and small. Glasses, china, silver, etc.

Bedroom furniture. Mattresses, Hollywood beds, etc.

Bamboo set—settee, 2 chairs, lamp, table, 10 record players with radio.

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Tuesday, July 8, 1947

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Household Goods

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GARDEN FURNITURE

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Household Goods

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AIR CONDITIONERS

Cathedral City News Roundup

Reported by MACK MOORE

MORE ABOUT . . .

Side of Sun . . .

I saw a boy with a firecracker . . . If I had both hands over my ears, where'd I put the ice cream? . . . I mean, while scurrying? . . . I know where I put it when I got home.

REASON there have been no jingles is because of this card: "I hate to mingle With guys who jingle."

Milner Store To Open in Cathedral City

A window sign in the corner portion of Arthur Evans' new business building, located at A street and Broadway and adjoining Al's Market, indicates in September a Milner's Five & Ten Cent Store.

It is understood the operator is a brother to Don Milner, the owner of Milner's store in Palm Springs.

Dr. Ernest Brandt Mourned by Many Cathedral Friends

Funeral services were held last week in Riverside for Dr. Ernest C. Brandt, 79, who for approximately fourteen years had been a resident of Cathedral City.

Four automobile loads of friends from the Village attended the services, which were followed by cremation. The many floral pieces included a remembrance from the Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce.

At the age of 15, Dr. Brandt with his family came to this country from Germany, and for more than forty years, he settled and practiced medicine in Danville, Illinois. Upon retirement from an active professional life, he and Mrs. Brandt came to the desert and, in Cathedral City, operated the Blue Haven Court, owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burns, Mrs. Burns being a niece of Dr. Brandt.

During his residence here, he was an active and familiar figure, serving on the election board, a member of the chamber of commerce and was the recipient of the award for 500 hours of volunteer service with the local aircraft warning group during the war. Although retired from the practice of medicine, Dr. Brandt, in cases requiring emergency first-aid and the like, gave gratis his time to villagers.

Since the death of Mrs. Brandt in January of 1946, however, the doctor's health became increasingly poor. He leaves two nieces, a nephew, and one sister-in-law.

Cathedral City's Distinctive Gate Bows to Progress

After many years a distinguishing landmark of Cathedral City, one which has been indelibly impressed on the memory of motorists from all parts of the country who have travelled along Highway 111, must be lost to posterity.

Because of widening plans for this State route, the gates on the west end of town must be removed.

Furthermore, as quickly as can be pulled down and hauled away, at least three buildings from the former Torrey Hospital grounds will be brought to Cathedral City.

The foundations for the new firehouse, the library, and an addition to Ray Potter's "Cathedral Grocery" await the superimposing of these buildings.

Explanation of Sanitary Cards Comes Via Mail

A letter from L. C. Lewis at Portland, Oregon, explains a current sanitary service problem: "When the garbage pick-up cards were ordered, it was specified that the first series were to be colored instead of white and the summer series was to be white."

Apparently, however, due to the lack of paper stock, the printers re-arranged the colors, thus defeating our good intent of having the summer cards white on account of fading. The color scheme, however, was doubtless effective on June 1st; and the cards will also be effective if any new subscribers come forward during the summer.

"Next year I hope we will get red, orange, and white (for summer) as originally specified to the printers."

Two in Hospital Result Similar Painful Injuries

Two accidents which, by a strange coincidence resulted in similar injuries, marred the week in Cathedral City.

Mrs. Kay Hildreth and Frank Shuman of that Village are both in Palm Springs Community Hospital with fractured backs.

Mrs. Hildreth was injured when she fell from a scaffold while assisting her husband, "Scotty" Hildreth, brick-layer, and Mr. Shuman was hurt when a lawn chair collapsed with him.

Bakery Shop Closed for Summer Months

Mrs. Mae E. Johnson and Miss Helen M. Hill have closed their "Peter Pan Pastry" for the months of July and August.

While they anticipate improvements to be made during the summer to their store located on Broadway near the East end of town, they will spend a portion of the time at their Idyllwild cabin.

Cathedral City Personals

By D. C. AND D. M.

Mrs. Pearl Creeley of First street just returned from a three-week trip to Crowell, Texas.

Frank B. Kempton is back from a business trip to Ellensburg, Washington.

The W. L. Pattersons and the Jack Daddoxes spent last weekend at Idyllwild. The boys enjoyed the new bowling alley at the mountain resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pellum of F street, have gone to June Lake in the High Sierras for the holidays.

Mrs. Floie Simpson will be home from the Riverside Community Hospital soon, she is recovering slowly from a severe illness. Mrs. Gwen Woods is caring for her two small daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Waller have returned from a brief visit in Albany, Ore. and are now at their Oceanside summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clark are spending the summer at Wrightwood in the Pines.

Mrs. Carolyn Kelly and son Mike are spending a few days this week with Mrs. R. G. Potter at Banning.

Mrs. Allen McMann and son Gordon left the Fourth of July for the Bunker ranch.

Ora Gephart says she and Mr. Gephart plan to spend the balance of the summer with their son in Beverly Hills, and looking after their property in Sunland.

The Robert Camps with several other Coachella Valley Rifle Club members, have gone to Santa Barbara, to participate in a weekend shoot.

Carl Higgins and Bill Saunders are spending the holidays at Idyllwild.

Billy Spencer writes from Freeport, Texas that he is catching plenty of fish. He attended a beach party given by friends last week. His trip to Kansas City has been delayed until the floods subside.

A card from Doris Ramsay in Detroit, Mich. says she is having a lovely trip and expects to be back home this week.

SHASTA COUNTY FISHING

Anglers were enjoying some first-rate sport last week on the streams and lakes of Shasta county. Both bait and fly fishermen had particularly good luck on McCumber Lake.

MORE ABOUT . . .

Harper Attack . . .

answer that question right now," continued Harper.

HARPER SAID that the \$25,000 goal was never reached and a professional fund collector hired by Ransom was only successful in obtaining only half of that amount.

"Out of that sum, during Ransom's regime," Harper said, "the professional collector received \$1,000. Then Ransom flooded the office with clerical help composed of relatives and friends. He kept most of this staff of highly paid help on duty during the summer when there was no need of such a large staff."

HARPER RECALLED that it was during Ransom's regime that he voluntarily took a month's vacation without pay in order to conserve Chamber finances as he is doing this summer.

"I believe that attack was launched against me to confuse Governor Earl Warren in his appointment of a successor to Robert Dillon on the county board of supervisors," Harper opined. "Before I withdrew my name both Ransom and Lloyd Nix openly declared that they were going to do everything in their power to stop my appointment by the governor," the secretary added. Harper is again a leading candidate for the appointment.

ARCHIBALD, in asking the Desert Sun to publish his views of the public assault against Harper, declared that he definitely doubts the propriety of the article. Speaking as a member of the Chamber of Commerce, he pointed out that that organization is composed of many business, professional and private interests and that these persons elect a board of directors whose duty it is to hire a secretary.

"As a result, the secretary is not in a true sense, a public servant," Archibald pointed out. "It would be presumptuous of me or anyone to make public in print a demand for the removal of any person employed by such a corporate body. The Chamber conducts its business openly and any grievance may be presented at any of its meetings."

"AS I SEE IT," emphasized Archibald, "the tirade launched against Harper and directed to the general public and not to the Chamber, evidences unmitigated gall and is an affront to the members of the Chamber."

Wal Spalding, Purnell, Earl Coffman, Phil Delano and many others, to mention a few names, were highly angered by the article. In essence, their remarks can be summed up in the following:

Unwarranted, unjustified, lacking in foundation and fact and that Harper has shown by his actions and addition to duty, to be the best secretary the Chamber of Commerce ever had."

JAMES SHEA, recently elected as president of the Chamber, in a letter to The Desert Sun, wrote that it isn't necessary to defend Harry Harper, whose every move is directed by a governing board of 35 members, representing a cross section of every business in Palm Springs.

In addressing his remarks to the author of the Harper editorial, Shea said: "If you or the paper you publish have the interest of your fellow businessmen, advertisers and customers at heart, why then don't you join hands of goodfellowship and unite with us in a mutual and unified effort toward a goal beneficial to our community?"

"YOU HAVE NEVER met Mr. Harper our secretary and have only been in Palm Springs approximately two weeks, and you have not discussed the subject you choose to attack with any member of the Board of Directors," continued Shea. "Furthermore, neither you nor your newspaper hold a membership in the Chamber of Commerce although you expound on civic pride."

The Chamber president went on to say that in his opinion the people of Palm Springs detest these open attacks and smear campaigns and will register serious objection if the writer continues in his efforts to disrupt the respect we hold for our neighbors."

EARL STREBE, local theatre owner and operator and early settler in Palm Springs, expressed amazement over the blast leveled at the head of Harper.

"The appearance of this ridiculous

LOOK AT THIS BUY!

Well worth \$20,000—selling this week for \$14,500. Easy terms.

Three bedrooms, 2 full baths (tub and shower). Lovely, large living room with fireplace.

Asphalt tiled floors in kitchen and baths.

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SHEPTENKO

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Tight Race Looms In County League During Last Half

The County League race tightened up last week as the first half of play ended when Indio which had hitherto lost to Hemet and Banning, turned on the favored San Jacinto team Thursday night and blanked the league leaders 8 to 0 throwing the league lead into a two-way tie between the San Jacintos and Banning. The teams start the second half of play this week.

San Jacinto which had swept through Hemet, Palm Springs and Banning, was held helpless at the bat at Indio.

This week Palm Springs goes to Hemet to start the second half of the loop and to break a deadlock for the cellar spot while the fast-moving Indio team takes on Banning at Banning. Both games will be played Thursday night.

The standing of the teams in the County league today:

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| San Jacinto | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Banning | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Indio | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Palm Springs | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Hemet | 1 | 3 | .250 |

Results Last Week
Banning, 10; Palm Springs, 9.
Indio, 8; San Jacinto, 0.

Games Thursday
Palm Springs at Hemet.
Indio at Banning.

ous story on Independence Day reminds one of the dangers of firecrackers in the hands of irresponsible children to an innocent bystander," declared Strebe in orally castigating the author of the article.

STREBE'S STATEMENT contained such phrases as: "I was surprised indeed, at the utterly scandalous statements made by this newcomer in our midst," that "it would be interesting to know if either the writer or the organization he represents belong to the Chamber of Commerce," and "it is too bad that a new publisher in town starts his local career by throwing mud at a person and indulging in personalities instead of trying to work toward a more harmonious community life."

"I definitely disagree with the criticism of Harper," continued Strebe. "I feel that Secretary Harper HAS the ability to administer and the ability to unite the community around the organization's objectives."

Pettit To Face Court July 11

Donald Pettit, 47, was in the Riverside County jail following his arraignment Thursday morning in Judge Eugene E. Theriault's court on a charge of issuing fraudulent checks. Pettit's bail was set at \$2,500 and preliminary hearing set for July 11.

Pettit is accused of cashing two worthless checks at the Racquet Club last December 14. He was apprehended in San Diego and returned here last Wednesday by Chief of Police August Kettman for trial.

up to \$5000 by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

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MONO COUNTY TROUT

Anglers made some good catches of large trout last week in West Walker and East Walker rivers, Mono county. They also enjoyed good fishing along Robinson Creek and on Virginia Lakes and West and Green Lakes in this same region.

Soon we'll all be paying in on Uncle Sam's tax kitty—at so much purr!

"Yes Lady . . .
We'll Be Here
All Summer
To Serve You!"



YES LADY—it's your Palm Springs merchant who will be here in Palm Springs all summer to serve you . . . and I guess we'd all feel pretty bad if he weren't here . . . wouldn't we?

So Remember your local merchant—support him all you can—his prices are right and he deserves your patronage. "Shop in Palm Springs."

Courtesy The Desert Sun